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Molly R. Prickett
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Re: A/T approval of P4's *Sampling and Analysis Plan for Long-Term Monitoring of Surface Water and Groundwater, Ballard, Henry, and Enoch Valley Mines, Draft Revision 0, March 2015.*

Dear Ms. Prickett,

The Agencies and Tribes (A/T) have reviewed the above referenced deliverable, submitted pursuant to the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent/Consent Order for Performance of Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study at the Enoch, Henry, and Ballard Mine Sites in Southeastern Idaho (or 2009 AOC). The document is a re-issuance of an earlier SAP for water monitoring activities for the P4 sites and will cover a period of 5 years. We are providing conditional approval of the SAP with the following change:

- The plan references EPA Method 6010B in a couple of tables. 6010C (2007) is preferred over 6010B (1996) as there are QC changes which are reflected in all of the 2007 SW-846 method and chapter updates. The labs should be reporting data under 6010C. Please revise where appropriate.

Please produce a final version of the SAP and distribute electronic copies (DVD) to the Agencies and Tribes, with a hardcopy to the FS office in Soda Springs.

Please contact me if you have questions. I can be reached at 208-378-5763 or electronically at tomten.dave@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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